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Honorable William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Judge Webster:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 9, 1988, copy attached for your convenience, which announced that the Surveys and Investigations Staff was undertaking a broadly-based study within the intelligence community.


As part of this on-going project, we are commencing an inquiry into the operations, costs, and effectiveness of programs which obtain, transmit, and process data from unclassified media sources for intelligence purposes.

Staff Members Richard H. Ash, [redacted] Ranald T. Adams, Jr., [redacted] Robert C. Goffus, [redacted] and Carroll H. Hauver, [redacted], have been assigned to this phase of our efforts.

We will be pleased to meet with whomever you may designate to arrange for obtaining the data pertinent to this matter. If there are any questions, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

The Secretary of Defense is being advised separately.

Sincerely,



R. W. Vandergrift, Jr.  
Chief of the Surveys and  
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Dear Judge Webster:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 25, 1988, advising of our plans to make an inquiry into programs and activities under the Director of Central Intelligence.

This will confirm a discussion between Richard H. Ash and  
 Ranald T. Adams, Jr., of the Surveys and Investigations Staff,  
 and [redacted] Deputy Director of the Intelligence  
 Community Staff, and his colleagues on May 5, 1988. At that  
 time, it was explained that the Surveys and Investigations Staff  
 has been directed to undertake a broadly-based study of current  
 and planned programs and activities under the Director of Central  
 Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense with regard to satel-  
 lite and hardware procurement and operations, and human, signal,  
 and imagery collection and processing. This inquiry will  
 include, but will not be limited to, an analysis of the function-  
 ing and staffing of the Intelligence Community Staff. Staff  
 Members Ash and Adams will conduct this phase of our efforts.

For your additional information, we are commencing an inquiry  
 into the cost and program impact resulting from recent industrial  
 accidents at plants where intelligence-gathering satellites  
 and/or their components are manufactured. Staff Members  
 Robert C. Goffus, [redacted] and Carroll L. Hauver,  
 [redacted] have been assigned to this phase of our efforts,  
 to be assisted by Messrs. Ash and Adams as required.

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Other areas of interest will be addressed during the course of the overall study and you will be appropriately advised when these unfold, are defined, and staffed.

Please grant the above named Staff Members clearances and access to any and all programs necessary for them to fulfill their assignments. If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

The Secretary of Defense has been advised separately concerning these matters.

Sincerely,

R. W. Vandergrift, Jr.  
Chief of the Surveys and  
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